

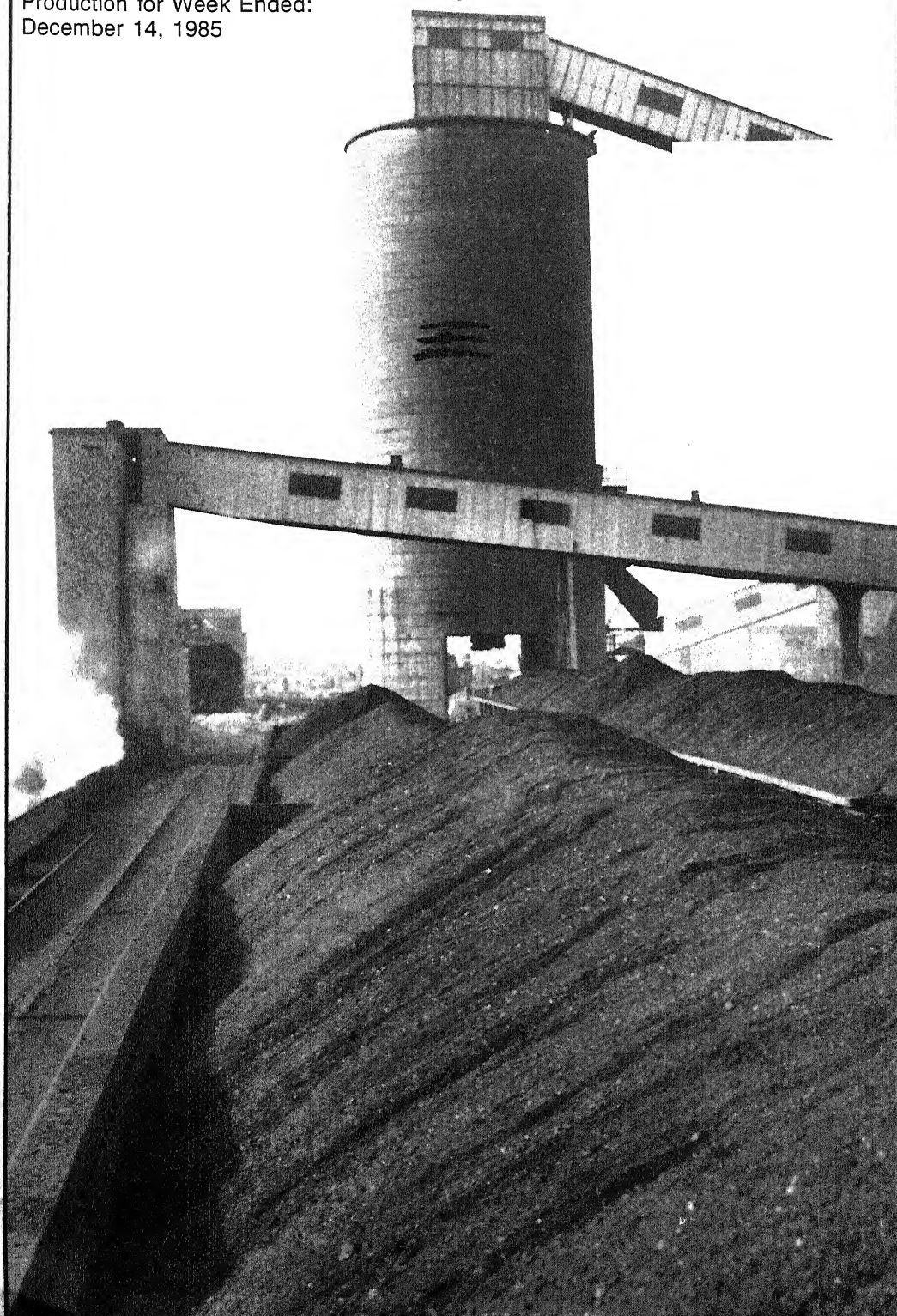
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Weekly Coal Production

Energy Information Administration
Washington, D C



Production for Week Ended:
December 14, 1985



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 14, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 18.57 million tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 18.49 million tons; Pennsylvania anthracite .09 million tons). This was 13.8 percent higher than the previous week, and was 8.7 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1984.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through December 14, 1985 was estimated at 850.31 million tons, 1.9 percent below the 866.52 million tons produced in the comparable period in 1984.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. Coal Production

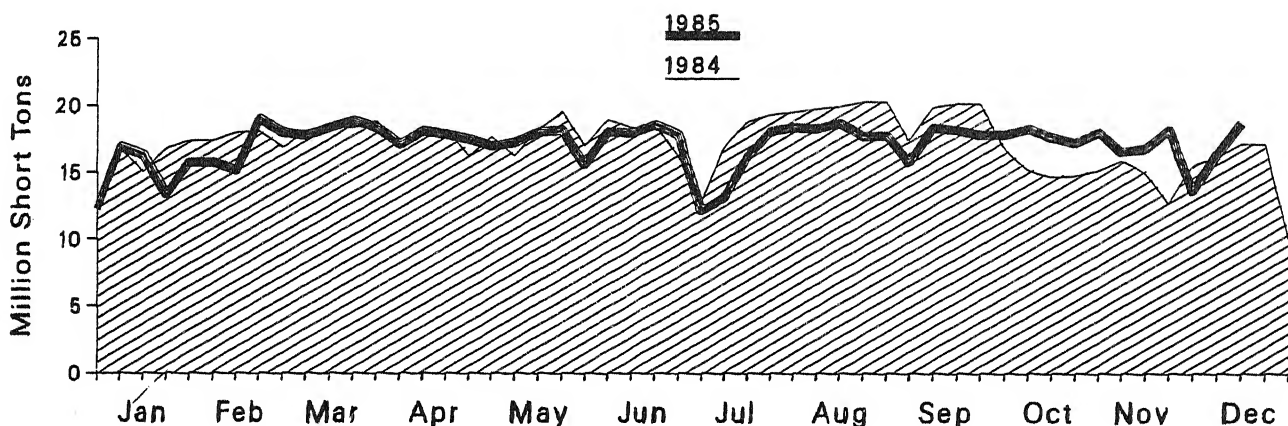


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	12/14/85	12/07/85	12/15/84	12/14/85	12/15/84	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite.	18,485	16,237	16,989	846,682	862,511	-1.8
Pennsylvania Anthracite..	86	75	92	3,627	4,007	-9.5
U.S. Total.....	18,570	16,312	17,081	850,308	866,518	-1.9
Railroad Cars Loaded.....	123,338	107,891	113,436	5,582,885	5,739,359	

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/14/85	12/07/85	12/15/84
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	12,785	11,007	10,574
Alabama.....	490	498	542
Georgia.....	-	-	-
Illinois.....	1,375	1,405	1,101
Indiana.....	741	723	711
Kentucky.....	3,866	3,166	2,937
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,938	2,406	2,010
Kentucky, Western.....	928	760	926
Maryland.....	33	26	82
Ohio.....	855	681	782
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,144	1,024	1,248
Tennessee.....	152	162	160
Virginia.....	1,063	935	891
West Virginia.....	3,065	2,388	2,120
West of the Mississippi.....	5,700	5,230	6,415
Alaska.....	38	34	22
Arizona.....	165	145	242
Arkansas.....	(*)	(*)	1
Colorado.....	322	353	359
Iowa.....	11	9	13
Kansas.....	29	26	24
Louisiana.....	11	27	-
Missouri.....	94	94	188
Montana.....	551	478	657
New Mexico.....	422	430	520
North Dakota.....	446	386	505
Oklahoma.....	80	62	85
Texas.....	801	703	806
Utah.....	251	274	217
Washington.....	100	87	81
Wyoming.....	2,380	2,123	2,694
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	18,485	16,237	16,989
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	86	75	92
U.S. Total.....	18,570	16,312	17,081

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

(*) Value is less than 500 short tons

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